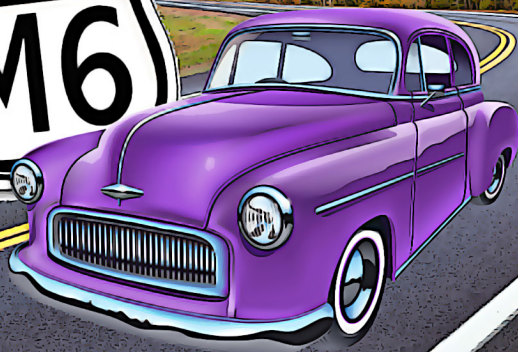


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**Missouri Lions
District 26-M6**



**District Directory
2025-2026**



M6 District Governor Paula Rodgers



District Governor

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When you meet a new Lion, they sometimes ask “what is your Aha moment?” I think mine was the day I realized that I needed to become a Lion. It was almost 22 years ago, and I was in class getting my degree and I got a call from my boss saying my house was on fire. So, as I was learning that a Durango could do 100 plus on I-44, to get home to find everything gone. My daughter and I lost it all in a matter of minutes. But this lady comes over to me and hands me \$200.00 in cash and says her name is Marty Ruark with the local Lions Club. She tells me to get Jordan and I a room for the night and some food and we will come back and deal with this in the morning light. And yes, there were Lions there the next morning to help. That’s when I knew that this is something that I needed to be a part of. To this day, I still aspire to be a Lion Marty, or a Lion Delores or one of the other many strong leaders in our group.

As a result, I have served different officer positions with the Miller Lions Club as well as District leading up to this. The experience with the people is unmeasurable, as well as the rewards from knowing all the hard, crazy and most of the time work goes to those who need it.

Just like the Lions pin, one Lion is looking back and being proud of our accomplishments and the other is looking forward to the future. So, I want us to look to the future. There are so many more things out there we can do and younger people’s mental and physical energy to tap into, its endless! Let’s step out of our comfort zone and find a new way to smile and make others feel loved and appreciated.

But on the short and sassy part of this supposed bio, I am married to a wonderful man Lee Rodgers, and we share six beautiful adult children. They have blessed us fifteen times with the cutest grandkids you have ever seen!! Lee and I enjoy riding our motorcycles, fixing classic cars and I enjoy gardening. quilting and tending to the flower beds when I have free time (Yeah right! Have you seen our schedules??) I have worked in the medical field for over 22 years as an Administrative Manager as well as teaching CPR on the side to whomever wants to learn to save a life.

My pin shows some of my favorite things in life; long sunsets, my sunflowers we grow and one of my three dachshunds Daisy May.

What is your passion? Let’s make it happen!!



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Lion's Club Abbreviations

| | |
|---|---|
| 1VDG = 1st Vice District Governor | ID = International Director |
| 1VDGE = 1st Vice District Governor Elect | IPCC = Immediate Past Council Chair |
| 2VDG = 2nd Vice District Governor | IPDG = Immediate Past District Governor |
| 2VDGE = 2nd Vice District Governor Elect | IT = Information Technology |
| CC = Council Chairperson | LBOMB = Lions Business Opportunities for Missouri Blind |
| COG = Council of Governors | LCI = Lions Clubs International |
| CS = District Cabinet Secretary | LCIF = Lions Clubs International Foundation |
| CT = District Cabinet Treasurer | MLEMF = Missouri Lions Eye Mission Foundation |
| DG = District Governor | MSB = Missouri School for the Blind |
| DGE = District Governor Elect | PCC = Past Council Chair |
| GAT = Global Action Team | PDG = Past District Governor |
| GET = Global Extension Team | PID = Past International Director |
| GLT = Global Leadership Team | WSB = World Services for the Blind |
| GMT = Global Membership Team | ZC = Zone Chair |
| GPLLI = Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute | |
| GST = Global Service Team | |

Calendar of Events

Cabinet Meetings:

(Saturdays ~ 10:00 AM ~ Meeting locations subject to change)

August 16, 2025 Sarcoxie Lions Club, Sarcoxie, MO.
November 8, 2025 Blue Eye Lions Club, Blue Eye, MO
January 10, 2026 Grovespring Lions Building, Grovespring, MO
May 9, 2026 Lebanon Wallace Center, Lebanon, MO

M6 District Convention:

February 27-28, 2026 Holiday Inn, Joplin, MO

Additional M6 Important Dates:

January 17, 2026 HOBO DAY, Miller Lions Building, Miller, MO

Missouri State Convention:

April 23-26, 2026 St. Joesph, MO

Additional Important Dates:

Council of Governors Meetings - Info on page 48.

Mid-South Quarterly Meetings:

August 2, 2025 Quarterly Meeting VIA Zoom, 10 am
Nov 14-15, 2025 Overland, MO Lions Club
March 7, 2026 Hamilton Eye Institute, Memphis, TN.
June 6, 2026 Hamilton Eye Insititute, Memphis, TN

LCI Conventions:

July 3-7, 2026 in Hong Kong
July 2-6, 2027 in Washington DC
June 23-27, 2028 in Singapore

Aug 22-24, 2025 1VDG Leader Dogs Visit, Rochester, MI
Sept 18-20, 2025 USA/Canada Forum, Atlantic City, NJ
April TBA, 2026 Mid-South Visiting Lions Weekend, Memphis, TN
June 5, 2026 Mid-South Lions Golf Tourn., Olive Branch, MS
Sept 3-5, 2026 USA/Canada Forum, Memphis, TN
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District M6 Convention

February 27-28, 2026—SAVE THE DATE
Holiday Inn Convention Center, Joplin, MO

Join DG Paula & fellow Lions for the District M6 Convention on February 27-28, 2026 at the FABULOUS Holiday Inn Convention Center!! It is sure to include great opportunities to learn, serve and inspire other Lions to be. We welcome our guest, International Director ID Melissa Washburn from New Mexico, USA, to Southwest Missouri.

More details and registration information coming in the near future.

Chairperson: 1VDG Tammy James,
2VDG Marlene Payne,
and Lion Cathy Simpson



Website:
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convention](http://molionsm6.org/convention)



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M6 Hobo Day

HOBO Day will be held this year on January 18, 2026
at Miller, MO in the Lions Club Building,
(200 E Main Street Miller MO 65707)
Starting at 11:00 am.

All Lions of District M6, their families and friends are invited.

HOBO Day is a fellowship event for District Lions, each club is encouraged to provide a donated item(s) or basket valued at \$35.00 or more OR make a monetary donation toward the event. Auction items can be given to the HOBO chair, Zone chair or any District Officer. Monetary donations in the form of a check should be made payable to "Lions District M6 Hobo Day" and mailed to the Cabinet Treasurer, Lion Linda Dohmen.

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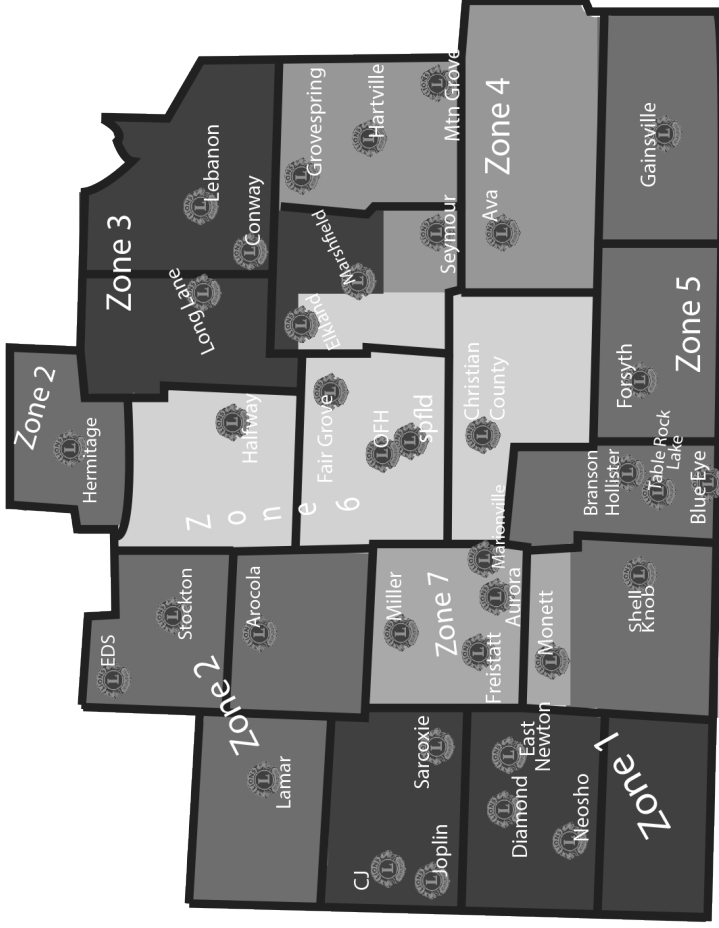
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1st = Sarcoxie, 6:00 pm
1st/3rd = Ava, 12:00 pm
1st/3rd = Halfway, 7:00 pm
2nd = Shell Knob, 10:30 am
2nd = Arcola, 6:00 pm
2nd = Lamar, 7:00 pm
2nd/4th = Fair Grove, 7:30 pm
2nd/4th = Grovespring, 7:00 pm
2nd/4th = Joplin Branch, 6:00 pm
3rd = Diamond, 6:30 pm
4th = Forsyth, 6:30 pm
4th = Shell Knob, 6:00 pm

Wednesday:

1st/3rd = Stockton, 6:00 pm
3rd = Springfield Host, 6:00 pm
2nd/4th = Marionville, 12:00 pm
Every = Lebanon Host, 12:00 pm

Saturday:

4th = Ozark Future Hope, 10:00 am

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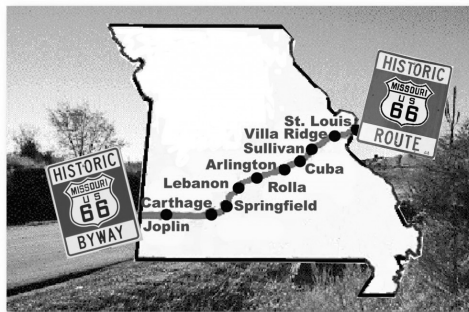
Blue Eye - Monthly
Carl Junction Leo's
El Dorado Springs Leo's

Tuesday:

1st = Long Lane, 7:00 pm
1st/3rd = Christian County, 6:30 pm
1st/3rd = El Dorado Springs, 6:30 pm
1st, 3rd & 5th = Seymour, 6:00 pm
2nd = Hermitage, 12:00 pm
2nd/4th = Freistatt, 7:30 pm
2nd/4th = Louisburg, 7:00 pm
2nd/4th = Monett, 6:30 pm
3rd = Table Rock Lake, 5:00 pm
Every Tues = Marshfield, 6:00 pm

Thursday:

1st = Branson-Hollister, 11:30 am
1st = Hartville, 6:30 pm
1st = East Newton, 5:30 pm
1st/3rd = Springfield Host, 12:00 pm
1st/3rd = Elkland, 7:00 pm
1st/3rd = Conway, 7:30 pm
1st/3rd = Aurora, 6:30 pm
3rd = Branson-Hollister, 11:30 am
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2nd/4th = Miller, 7:00 pm
4th = Carl Junction, 7:00 pm
Every = Gainesville, 12:00 pm
Every = Neosho, 12:00 pm



District M6 Clubs

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Arcola Community Building (Winter) Ken's Café (Summer)
1st Street & Hwy 39, Arcola, MO



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EL DORADO SPRINGS (010112 - Zone 2)

Chartered February 26, 1962

1st & 3rd Tues, 6:00 pm



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EL DORADO SPRINGS LEO'S (Zone 2)

Every other Monday, 5pm
EDS Lions Building or Zoom



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ELKLAND (010276 - Zone 6)

Chartered April 27, 1962

1st & 3rd Thurs, 7:00 pm



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FAIR GROVE (010278 - Zone 6)

Chartered March 6, 1956

2nd & 4th Monday, 7:30 pm

Lions Club Building
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Treasurer

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FORSYTH (010280 - Zone 5)

Chartered January 24, 1951

4th Monday, 6:30 pm

Fat Daddy's BBQ

16020 US HWY 160 (Mailing: PO Box 1381), Forsyth, MO

President

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FREISTATT (010114 - Zone 7)

Chartered March 27, 1973

2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 pm

Ernte-Fest Building

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GAINESVILLE (010282 - Zone 5)

Chartered August 15, 1946

Every Thursday, Noon

Lions Club Building

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GROVESPRING (010283 - Zone 4)

Chartered November 10, 1961

2nd & 4th Monday, 7pm

Lions Club Building

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HALFWAY (010284 - Zone 6)

Chartered January 28, 1963

1st & 3rd Monday, 7:00 pm

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HARTVILLE (010285 - Zone 4)

Chartered October 28, 1955

1st Thursday, 6:30 pm



Hartville Lions Club Building
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HERMITAGE (010286 - Zone 2)

Chartered August 30, 1955

2nd Wednesday, Noon

Hermitage Coffee Shop
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Secretary

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JOPLIN LIONS CLUB BRANCH (Zone 1)

Approved by LCI on June 9, 2025

2nd & 4th Monday 6:00 pm

Joplin Association for the Blind

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Treasurer

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LAMAR (010124 - Zone 2)

Chartered April 5, 1963

2nd Monday, 7:00 pm

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LEBANON HOST (010290 - Zone 3)

Chartered October 28, 1930

Every Wednesday, Noon



T's Redneck Steakhouse

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LONG LANE (037672 - Zone 3)

Chartered November 16, 1979 1st Tuesday, 7:00 pm



Long Lane Lions Building
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LOUISBURG (010292 - Zone 3)

Chartered October 25, 1968 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 7:00 pm

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MARIONVILLE (010127 - Zone 7)

Chartered November 26, 1941 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 12:00 pm



Alice Irene's Restaurant

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MARSHFIELD (010294 - Zone 3)

Chartered September 30, 1931 Each Tuesday, 6:00 pm



Marshfield Lions Den

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MILLER (010128 - Zone 7)

Chartered November 14, 1950 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:00 pm



Lions Club Building (Eat - 6:30 pm)

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MONETT (010129 - Zone 7)

Chartered April 23, 1946 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 6:30 pm



Angus Branch Steakhouse

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MOUNTAIN GROVE (107382 - Zone 4)

Chartered February 1, 2010

2nd & 4th Thursday, 12:00 pm



Grove Family Restaurant

E 20th Street, Mountain Grove, MO

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NEOSHO (010131 - Zone 1)

Chartered May 20, 1940

Every Thurs, 12:00 pm



Neosho Civic Auditorium

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OZARKS FUTURE HOPE (154794 - Zone 6)

Chartered: June 30, 2023

4th Saturday, 10:00 am

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SARCOXIE (010140 - Zone 1)

Chartered January 24, 1946

1st Monday, 6:00 pm



Sarcoxie Senior Citizens

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SEYMOUR (010303 - Zone 4)

Chartered January 23, 1940 1st, 3rd & 5th Tuesday, 6:00 pm

Seymour Methodist Church (Fellowship Hall)

204 N Main St. (Mailing: PO Box 235), Seymour, MO



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SHELL KNOB (010145 - Zone 5)

Chartered November 13, 1972

Shell Knob/Viola Comm. Bldg. - Hwy 39, Shell Knob, MO

2nd Monday, 10:30 am & 4th Monday, 6:00 pm

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SPRINGFIELD HOST (010305 - Zone 6)



Chartered September 7, 1921

1st Thursday, Noon, Pasta Express - E battlefield

3rd Wednesday, 6pm, Pasta Express - W. Republic Rd

2nd Thurs, board meeting, Noon Pasta Express- E battlefield

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STOCKTON (010147 - Zone 2)

Chartered August 17, 1942 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 6:00 pm



Various Restaurants in the City of Stockton

1225-D South Hwy 39, Stockton, MO

Call before
visiting

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TABLE ROCK LAKE (010289 - Zone 5)



Chartered March 16, 1964 3rd Tuesday, 5:00 pm
Kimberling City Hall
Kimberling City, MO

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Service Projects

Lions have been associated with service since 1917. We were founded as a Service organization in this country and then expanded globally, or universally; we have emblazoned our entire world with the motto “We Serve”. The definition of “Service” is “the action of helping or doing work for someone”.

Every community in M6 has a need that may only be met by their Lions club. I challenge each club to critically look at your community and the world to see how all areas can be impacted by your service. Is there a new service project needed or does a current project need something additional to impact more people? One thing is certain, the world needs Lions now more than ever!

We also need more new Lions in our district. Use your service projects to introduce prospective members to Lions International. They will receive an immense feeling of validation and involvement from doing actual ‘hands on’ service projects, something tangible that fills a void for an individual, a community or a population.

Aurora = Food Pantry, Cemetery maintenance, Financial donations to area causes, Back to school bash for hearing testing, Light the night, Downtown Christmas, Plant roses at White Park, Project rise meals.

Ava = Peace Poster Contest, Middle School Donation, Senior Scholarships, Band Camp Lunch, Vision Funds for the Community, Donations to Camp Joy, Coats for Kids, DOW Camp, Backpack Program, Donation to the Mountain Grove All Inclusive Playground, Firemen’s Dinner FFA Dinner and Auction, Chamber Luncheon, Chamber Gift Bags, Chamber Banquet & Christmas Frolic, Christmas Parade, Ava Lions Club Little Library, Head Start Vision Screening, Halloween Costume Contest, Missouri Lions Hearing Sweepstakes, Memorial Funds, Diabetes Supplies for our Health Dept., “Welcome to Ava” Corner Landscaping & Maintenance, City of Ava Flag Contest

Blue Eye = Scholarships for H/S Seniors, Collect Eyeglasses, Blue Eye Annual Parade, help in benefit events for health & death issues, Lions Easter Egg Hunt, Plastic for the bench.

Service Projects

Branson Hollister = Recycling, Scout free use of building, Support sporting chance, CAM, Elevate Branson, Women's crisis center, Hollister & Branson Schools with Christmas Program, Backpack program & school supplies, Suitcases for Foster Care, Quilts for Veterans, Audio hearing machine for low income & school kids.

Carl Junction = Eyeglass assistance, H/S senior scholarship, 3 Lions serve on the Joplin Association for the Blind Board, Planting trees on walking trail, trash pickup, bench placement, MO Lions Eye Mission.

Carl Junction LEO = H/S Senior Scholarships, Carl Junction Pancake Breakfast, Joplin Humane Society, Supported "Shop with a Cop", CJ Senior Center, Water Garden Project, Trees planted.

Christian County = Plastic Recycling with Trex Corp making benches for schools & Libraries, Street cleaning in Nixa, Least of These (County Food Pantry), collecting used eyeglasses and hearing aids, collecting aluminum, and pull tabs for Ronald McDonald Houses, Nixa Christmas Parade, Volunteering at Nixa Sucker Days, Scholarship for H/S seniors, Support Cub Scout Troop in Nixa, Elevate Branson Event, Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Showcase Ozark Event, Sponsored 4H kids to Nationals, Ozark Christmas Parade.

Diamond = Annual Christmas Parade and Annual Easter Egg Hunt

El Dorado Springs = Christmas shopping with a Lion, Back-to-School Fair funds for new shoes Lions Clothes Closet and Thrift shop.

El Dorado Springs LEO = Process of improving the parks walking trail and setting up activity stations for families to enjoy.

Elkland = Maintaining Park & playground & Support selected families/ individuals at Christmas.

Forsyth = Vision Care & Scholarships for H/S Seniors.

Freistatt = Easter Egg Hunt, Trunk or Treat, Christmas baskets for Elderly, Lawrence Co. Youth Fair (free use of building & grounds).

Gainesville = Scholarships, School projects, Scouts of America, youth organizations, Gainesville School Summer Ball program, eyeglasses for needy students and adults, Kidsight Project with Care to Learn, Ozark County toy drive, Ozark Ministerial Alliance Food Baskets, Ozark County library, Project Graduation, Share the Harvest Deer Processing for the needy, Foster Children's Christmas party, Bulldog Student Leader Sponsorship, Interagency Council Back to School project, Ozark County Chamber of Commerce, Theodosia Chamber, Boy's & Girl's State, Ozark County Camps, Thanksgiving Food Baskets, Back-to-School Backpacks,

Service Projects

Library, and many more Ozark County & School projects & events as we become aware of them.

Hartville = Community Fireworks, Splash Pad, Nativity improvements, Flags on Bluff, Boys/Girls State, Veterans Memorial Flags, Low Income Housing Christmas Gifts, Donations to Leader Dogs, Kids Sight, & Pregnancy Resource Center, H/S Senior Citizenship Scholarship, Financial Support of Community/Area Organizations, Benefits for Medical Needs of 2 local individuals, Santa in the Park.

Hermitage = Eye exams & glasses, playground equipment, Eyeglass collention, scholarships.

Lamar = Christmas baskets – Fruit basket for elderly home bound, Angel tree sponsor, youth sports eyeglasses for kids.

Lebanon Host = Annual Diabetes Awareness with Mercy Hospital, Eyeglasses & Exams for needy kids, purchase annually large print & audio books for Laclede County Library, Christmas gifts for elderly & disabled, Backpacks for back to school for children in need, Sponsor Girls State, Build a Bear for Pediatric Cancer Children & Domestic Violence Shelter Children, Eyeglass recycling, Donate to COPE, Donate to Elevate Lebanon. Provide glasses for Domestic Violence Victims, Donate annually to First Response Team of America, Recognize Most Courteous Boy & Girl in high school, Donate groceries annually to Salvation Army, Bell Ringing for Salvation Army.

Long Lane = Easter Egg Hunt.

Marionville = Purchased vision screener for Marionville schools, Care to Learn Christmas wrapping, provided glasses/exam for in need students for Marionville.

Marshfield = Food Pantry Support, Glasses in Marshfield, Fordland & Niangua schools, high school scholarships, All Kids School T-Shirt Program, Share Your Christmas use of Club Building (Free), Sponsor Fair, Annual donation for new bleachers for Webster County Fair, adopt a highway, toys for Mercy, Marshfield “Main” Street Clean-up Sponsor, Boys & Girls State Sponsorships, MHS Senior Male Citizenship Award, Ron’s Act of Kindness Award.

Miller = Elementary School Supplies, youth sports, FFA, Backpack program through the school, Honor Flight Guardian, Eye Glass Screening/glasses, College Scholarships, provide club building for public Library’s Summer Reading Program, Purchase/maintain Flags for all local cemeteries, Maintain roadside park, Fund Shop with a Hero for

Service Projects

Christmas, Trunk or Treat on Main St, Annual Christmas parade/candy/photos with Santa.

Monett = Community Kitchen.

Mountain Grove = Legacy Project: All-Inclusive Playground “Play For All”, Vision and Hearing Screenings in area public and private schools, CPR/AED training and certification, Back to School supplies, Health Fair, Trunk Or Treat.

Neosho = Eye exams & glasses.

Ozark Future Hope = 3 Eyeglass Collection boxes in the area.

Seymour = Share Your Christmas, Trunk or Treat, Blood Drives, eyeglasses collection boxes, and Shred It Day.

Shell Knob = Maintain CCC Park, support several local organizations, support Community Building, flag program, Shell Knob student recognition awards, local high school senior scholarship, eyeglasses.

Springfield Host = Legacy project: Lions History Walk, Plastic bag recycling, eye glass recycling, Community Eye Mission, and Eyeglass assistance.

Stockton = Provide food for Youth Hunt & Easter Egg Hunt at a local church, assistance with the Food Pantry, donate for Christmas baskets, food for the Lighting of the Square at Christmas time, donate to various charities, help with eyeglasses & hearing needs. Collect donations for annual Stockton Fireworks show, sponsor a meal at the Korth Senior Center.

Table Rock Lake = Glasses for low-income individuals of any age, eyeglasses recycling, Foster Love (supplies for needy children), Christmas toy & food drive (community collaboration), & Sending Smiles (greeting cards for shut-ins, veterans, isolated individuals).



Fundraiser Projects

Fund-Raising is defined as “the seeking of financial support for a charity, cause, or other enterprise”. However, while Lions are very familiar with fund-raising projects; we often confuse fundraising projects with Service projects. It is essential to recognize the difference. Lions International has very strict guidelines regarding how monies may be utilized from fundraisers. Money received from the public must be returned to the public in some manner and cannot be used for administrative expenses. For more information on this, please contact the District Treasurer .

Fundraising is a valuable strategy to bring your community together and effectively serve local needs. There are many ways to fundraise; from approaching a local business for donations, to hosting a club benefit event, to soliciting pledges for fun challenges and beyond. Be creative and find what supports your community. This list of fundraisers held in District M6 shows that we are VERY creative!

Aurora = Bingo at Erntefest, Honey Creek Annual golf tournament, Light the night, Aurora Autofest Car Show.

Ava = Rental of our building, Accepting donations at different events, Quilt and Christmas Wreath auctions, Sponsorship Letter we mail out each year. We post the names of our sponsors in the building.

Blue Eye = Club building rental

Branson Hollister = Bingo, Club building rental, garage sales, Christmas Parade, Fish Fry, and Swap Meet

Carl Junction = Monthly breakfast

Carl Junction LEO = Pie Booth at CJ Bluegrass Festival, Holiday Bazaar, Sold Chocolate Covered Strawberries for Valentine’s Day, “Tips” at Lions Club Breakfast

Christian County = 5K, White Cane Day, Springfield Host Duck Pond, Pancake Breakfast for Least of These,

Conway = Funnel Cake booth at Starvy Creek Bluegrass Festival, Turkey Shoot & Summer Ball Program

Diamond = Concessions at Carver & Prairie Days at George Washington Carver National Monument Park

East Newton = Granby Old Mining Town Days 5k Walk/Run

El Dorado Springs = Various Raffles/Drawings, Concession Stand at Annual Founders’ Day Picnic, Axe Throwing Booth, BBQ Chicken.

Fundraiser Projects

El Dorado Springs LEO = Fire Department Drone Campaign with writing letters to all local businesses, created video's and shared on social media, spoke with people/took photos advertising their donations and who they were from.

Elkland = Spring & Fall Turkey Shoots, Summer Equine Play Days, Chili Cookoff & Auctions, Lions building & arena rentals, Bingo (1st Fri, 6:30 pm), Ranch Rodeos

Freistatt = Ernte-Fest, & Raffle

Gainesville = We had our Fundraiser Auction in April and raised over \$24,000. The Gainesville School will receive \$10,000 for the Summer Baseball Program. We also give 4 scholarships and added a new Vocational Education Scholarship this year. Also a donation is always made to the Sheriff's Department as well as a financial award given to a graduating senior boy and girl who have demonstrated excellent character and citizenship as selected by the High School Staff.

Halfway = Antique/Classic/Farm Stock Tractor Pull

Hartville = 30 Guns in 30 Days Raffle, Truck Pull, Rodeo, Car Show, Consignment Auction, Bull Blast, Club Building & Horse Arena Rentals, Hartville Fall Festival Concessions

Hermitage = Annual Market Day, Ozark Market Day, Annual Elementary basketball tournament, dunk-tank.

Lamar = Maple Leaf Festival in Carthage, Wyatt Earp Days, Halloween Hullabaloo on the square (money to 4H) & costume contest.

Lebanon Host = Lucky Ducky Race, Lion Don Hawkins Memorial Golf Tournament, Terri Lynn Nut Sales

Long Lane = Independence Day Celebration, Corn Hole, Youth Rodeos

Marionville = White Squirrel calendars, Golf Tournament and booth at Marionville AppleFest.

Marshfield = Fall Truck & Tractor Pull, Annual Golf Tournament,

Soup & Chili Suppers, Pancake Day, Gates at the Webster County Fair

Miller = Bingo, fish fry, Hootenanny Music Festival, Truck & Tractor Pull, Annual Miller Fall Festival, Apple Butter Making Days, Miller Christmas Parade, Steam O'Rama

Monett = Apple Butter, Chicken BBQ Shack, Steak Dinner

Mountain Grove = Annual Lake Freebird Triathlon

Neosho = labor for the local rodeo for H/S scholarships, pancake feed during the local fall festival. Hosts a dinner at a holiday basketball tournament.

Ozarks Future Hope = The Dog Stays and Music Therapy of the Ozarks & Dining in the Dark.

Fundraiser Projects

Sarcoxie = Golden Boy

Seymour = Concession trailer at Seymour Apple Festival, Turkey Shoot, Lions Mints, Pancake Feed, Put up sponsored American flags around town.

Shell Knob = Bingo once a week, raffle during Shakin' in the Shell Festival

Springfield Host = Duckpond at Ozark Empire Fair, Pecan Sales in the fall, Annual Pancake Breakfast

Stockton = Senior Center Fish Fry, Memorial Day Chicken Stampede, funnel cake sales at Stockton PRCA Rodeo, Stockton fireworks show, Stockton Walnut Festival

Table Rock Lake = "Vitamin SEE" booth at community festivals highlighting our vision programs



We Collected Glasses - Now Where Do We Take Them?

Our club collects glasses, but where do they go? One place that is a central location for the district is Seymour. Lion PDG Bob Crump is your contact person, and the glasses will be stored at the Craig-Hurt Funeral Home in Seymour, MO.

Here are **some possible ways to get them there** and possibly save a long-distance drive: 1) Take them to a cabinet meeting, 2) Give them to a zone chairman or district committee chairman that is attending a cabinet meeting, or 3) Take them with you to district convention.

Please remember – if you are taking them to Seymour, *please call Lion Bob (not the funeral home)* and set up a time to meet him. This way you will miss coming when there is a visitation, service, or a family planning a service. Lion PDG Bob can meet you on most weekends, days, or evenings.

When a large number of glasses have been collected, Lion PDG Bob will contact a Lion from Jefferson City to come collect the glasses, consolidating the District's efforts.

Contact Lion PDG Bob at 417-464-4040 for when to come or answer your questions.

Lions Program Descriptions

Is your club needing some programs for your club meetings? We have included a list of different programs for you to choose from and know more about. Contact the district chair today and start learning about these Lions programs available in M6 & around.



Scan the QR Code & will take you to our district website with the links for the information below.

A Lions Emergency Relief Team (ALERT)--Team of Lions who are emergency minded & have developed a plan of action in case of a disaster. A District emergency fund that will provide some immediate access along with our own ALERT trailer, that is fully equipped & ready to roll out to assist in a disaster clean-up service. **District M6 Chair--PDG Kevin Cantrell** (Contact info on page 9).

Diabetes--this global epidemic touches every corner of the globe; with an estimated 463 million adults across the world living with diabetes, its prevalence is increasing rapidly. By 2045, the number is expected to reach 700 million. LCI and LCIF are dedicated to empowering Lions and Leos around the world to fight diabetes by serving their communities one by one. **District M6 Chair--Lion Joyce Jones** (Contact info on page 9). <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-global-causes/diabetes>

Environment--defined as “the surroundings or conditions in which a person, animal, or plant lives or operates”, our environment is more than a background. It encompasses our home and community. Lions are committed to caring for it by being stewards of natural resources to improve the quality of life for all people. **District M6 Chair-- IPDG Frank Lambert** (Contact info on page 10). <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-global-causes/environment>

Hearing Committee--designed to promote interest of MD26 Lions in activities related to conservation and assistance to deaf people, to conduct the annual Hearing Sweepstakes as a means of raising funds to provide hearing aids, hearing research, vocational training, job placement and establishment of business opportunities for the deaf and hearing handicapped. **District M6 chair is PDG Stuart Payne** (Contact info on page 10)

LBOMB--Lions Business Opportunities for Missouri Blind -- based out of Jefferson City, MO & works as a partner with the State of Missouri Business Enterprise Program. This program enables blind Missourians to successfully own & operate their own business located within a Missouri State or Federal Building. To fulfill their mission to provide self-employment for blind Missourians, opportuni ties include vending routes, snack bars, cafeterias and highway

rest-stop vending operations to major food service operations through military dining contracts. **District M6 Chair--PCC Walter Hamer** (Contact info on page 11). <https://www.facebook.com/LBOMBInc/>

LeaderDogs for the Blind--located in Rochester, MI, LeaderDogs' mission is empowering people who are blind or visually impaired with lifelong skills for safe and independent daily travel. Through their full-range of services—Guide Dog Training, Orientation & Mobility Training and Summer Experience Camp—the mobility needs of the clients are met at every stage of their lives. **District M6 Chair--Lion Rick Spiker** (Contact info on page 11). Learn more at <https://www.leaderdog.org/>

LEO--District M6 Chair--Lion Chevelle Lawver (Contact info on page 11).

Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF)--the charitable arm of LCI provides grant funding to support the compassionate works of Lions, empowering their service and addressing the needs of their communities both locally and globally. Lions around the world are united by a great spirit of giving and dedication to helping others; LCIF supports their local and global humanitarian efforts. **District M6 Chair--IPDG Phil Krebs** (Contact info on page 11). Learn more at <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/discover-our-foundation/mission>

Mission 1.5--We are on a Mission!! It is called Mission 1.5 and we need you. It is our goal to be at 1.5 million Lions in the world by 2027. We need more hands to Serve those in need. Just ask someone to join us today! Let's do this. <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/mission-to-grow>

Mid-South Lions Sight and Hearing Service--located in Memphis, TN, closely partnering with the Hamilton Eye Institute, with regional clinics throughout the 4-state area (TN, MO, AR and MS), the mission is to positively enhance the lives of indigent, sight or hearing-impaired individuals by providing light & hope through partnerships between Lions Clubs, medical professionals, and facilities throughout the midsouth. Patients with hearing problems may receive service at the Methodist Hospital in Memphis, TN. **M6 Chair is Lion Cathy Simpson** (Contact info on page 11). <https://www.midsouthlions.org/>

Missouri LIONS Eye Mission Foundation--supported by Missouri Lions, this organization provides eye exams and recycled eyeglasses to those in need in developing countries. Originally conducting mission trips to Mexico, Panama and other nations outside our borders, missions are now being organized in our own local communities to serve our homeless and other visually-impaired individuals. <https://www.molionseyemissions.com/>

KidSight--By screening at an early age, a lifetime of vision loss can be prevented and children will be ready to learn in school; screenings can detect vision problems like amblyopia or lazy eye, that can be treated successfully if

identified and treated at an early age. The KidSight program visits childcare facilities and child-friendly events throughout the state to screen vision problems. **District M6 Chair--PDG Bob Crump** (Contact info on page 10). Read more at <https://kid-sight.org/> and the national foundation <http://lionskid-sightusa.org/>

Peace Poster--Lions clubs around the globe sponsor an art contest in schools or with youth groups. Children, ages 11-13, are provided an opportunity to explore their world and express their visions of peace through art and creativity. The 2023-24 theme is "Dare to Dream". To a young person, a dream is a path, a goal, an ambition; achieving that dream takes hard work. This year, young people are encouraged to show how they'll turn their dream of a peaceful world into reality. **District M6 Chair is Lion Rosalie Watts** (Contact info on page 12). <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/youth/peace-poster>

Pin Trading--District M6 Chair is **PDG Craig Lehman** (Contact info on page 12).

Saving Sight--vision is to be the global partnership model for how eye banking and charitable vision services can most effectively serve people and communities. Headquartered in Kansas City, MO, Saving Sight facilitates eye tissue recovery in MO, KS, and IL, while impacting lives of those around the world through provision of eye tissue for transplantation and research. **District M6 Chair--Lion Steve Murray** (Contact info on page 12). <https://saving-sight.org/>

Sight Conservation Committee--this committee is in the process of reorganization. The focus is to be redirected to supporting eyeglass recycling and conducting local eye missions. **District M6 Chair is Lion Christy Small** (Contact info on page 12).

World Services for the Blind--WSB is the most comprehensive rehabilitation center for people who are blind or visually impaired. An innovative approach allows students to receive services tailored specifically to their needs; from essential life skills to live independently to technology-based career-path programs designed to provide the knowledge and hands-on experience. WSB programs provide the students a path to sustainable independence. **District M6 Chair is 1VDG Tammy James** (Contact info on page 12). Learn more at <https://www.wsblind.org/>

Youth Camps & Exchange--Youth Camps and Exchange (YCE) has programs all around the world and is designed for young people between the ages of 15 and 22 to create and foster a spirit of understanding among peoples of the world. <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/youth/youth-camps-and-exchange>

Past District Governors

- 1984-85 (Dist. 10-A) PDG Charles Thomas** - R: 417-673-4063
- 2006-07 (Dist. 38-O) PDG Virginia Pojar** - 1516 Rock Ln, Nixa, MO 65714, C: 402-720-1233, Email: recycledgin@aol.com
- 1978-79 & 2006-07 (Dist. E) PDG Charles A. Winfiel** – El Dorado Springs Lions Club, R: 417-876-2702, C: 417-876-7978, Email: ewinfiel@gmail.com
- 1990-91 (Dist. E) PDG Bill Botzow** – Monett Lions Club, Contact info on page 9.
- 1994-95 (Dist. E) PDG Robert J Dieckhoff** - Freistatt Lions Club, 216 Kevin Circle, Mount Vernon, MO 65712, R: 417-466-3641, C: 417-466-0530, Email: r.dieckhoff@yahoo.com
- 2000-01 (Dist. E) PDG James W. Rosbrugh** – El Dorado Springs Lions Club, Contact info on page 10
- 2001-02 (Dist. E) PDG Dean Westbay** - Lamar Lions Club, Contact info on page 26
- 2004-05 (Dist. E) PCC Steve Wise** - Monett Lions Club, 606 School View Dr. Monett, MO 65708, C: 417-235-9114, Email: steve-wise@hotmail.com
- 2005-06 (Dist. E) PDG Debbie A Mathiason** - Aurora Lions Club, R: 417-678-6429, C: 417-830-0704
- 2007-08 (Dist. E) PDG Sue Blakley** - Monett Lions Club, R: 417-442-7596, C: 417-342-1919, Email: suerupplakley@yahoo.com
- 1980-81 (Dist. H) PDG Richard Hogue** - Hartville Lions Club, R: 417-741-7603, Email: judyhogue@centurytel.net
- 1983-84 & 2002-03 (Dist. H) PDG Bob Crump** – Seymour Lions Club, Contact info on page 11
- 1988-89 (Dist. H) PDG Dalton Owens** – Conway Lions Club, Contact info on page 18
- 1993-94 (Dist. H) PCC Howard Hawkins** - Branson-Hollister Lion Club, 198 Groton St. Hollister, MO 65672, C: 417-234-6806, Email: pdgpcc@yahoo.com.
- 1994-95 (Dist. H) PDG James Wilson** - Springfield Host Lions Club, 1551 E. Powell, Springfield, MO 65804, R: 417-882-1250, C: 417-766-8585, Email: jwil227@sbcglobal.net
- 1995-96 (Dist. H) PDG Clifford Curtis**, 6 Restion Ct, Johnson City, TN 37601-2164, 512-299-3635
- 2003-04 (Dist. H) PDG Sarah Stout** – Seymour Lions Club, 3376 W. Roxbury St. Springfield, MO 65807, C: 417-773-3150, Email: penguin65807@aol.com
- 2005-06 (Dist. H) PDG Jerry F Young** – Springfield Host Lions Club, 4127E. Cherokee St. Springfield, MO 65809, R: 417-882-0307, C: 417-237-1590, Email: jyoung3738@sbcglobal.net
- 2010-11 (Dist. M6) ID Debbie Cantrell** – Lebanon Host Lions Club, Contact info on page 11.
- 2011-12 (Dist. M6) PDG Stuart Payne** – Carl Junction Lions Club, Contact info on page 10.

Past District Governors

2012-13 & 2018-19 (Dist. M6) PCC Walter Hamer – Monett Lions Club, Contact info on page 11

2015-16 (Dist. M6) PDG Craig Lehman - Lamar Lions Club, Contact info on page 12

2015-16 (Dist 26-M4) PDG Tharran Gaines - Lamar Lions Club, 200 Bluebell Dr. Lamar, MO 64759, C: 816-262-1003, Email: gainescomm@yahoo.com

2016-17 (Dist 26-M6) PDG Lewis Carnes - El Dorado Springs Lions Club, 345 W. Arrowhead Dr. Paulden, AR 86334, C: 417-955-2850

2017-18 (Dist. M6) PDG Kevin Cantrell – Marshfield Lions Club, Contact info on page 9.

2019-20 (Dist. M6) PDG Toni Morris – Lebanon Lions Club, Contact info on page 10.

2020-21 (Dist. M6) PDG Theresa Kee - Monett Lions Club, Contact info on page 10.

2021-22 (Dist. M6) PCC Phyllis Krebs - Springfield Host Lions Club, Contact info on page 6.

2022-23 (Dist. M6) PDG Bart Tibbs - Marshfield Lions Club, Contact info on pages 28.

2023-24 (Dist. M6) PDG Phil Krebs - Springfield Host Lions Club, Contact Info on Pages 10.

2024-2025 (Dist. M6) IPDG Frank Lambracht - El Dorado Springs Lions Club, Contact Info on Pages 6.



THE TRUTH OF MELVIN JONES

“There is only one thing greater than having the privilege of being a member of Lions Club, and that is helping to build one.”

~ Melvin Jones

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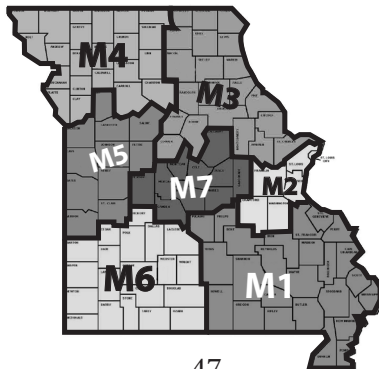
Council of Governors Meetings

July 27, 2025 Wardsville Lions Club, Wardsville MO

October 26, 2025 Eagles Club, Jefferson City, MO

January 25, 2026 Double Tree Hotel, Westport, St. Louis, MO

May 1, 2026 Double Tree Hotel, Westport, St. Louis, MO



Missouri Districts Conventions

M1: Feb 20-21, 2026 ID Bert Nelson, Minnesota - Rolla Lions Club

M2: Mar 20-22, 2026 ID Liz Crooke, California - Double Tree Westport, St. Louis

M3: March 27-28, 2026 ID David Wentworth, Nebraska - Harvester Lions Club, St. Charles, MO

M4 & M5: March 13-14, 2026 PID Justin Faber, Michigan; PID Jeremiah Myers, Alaska - Liberty, MO

M6: Feb. 27- 28, 2026 ID Melissa Washburn, New Mexico - Joplin, MO

M7: March 6-7, 2026 ID Gary Steele, North Carolina -

Missouri State Convention

April 23-26, 2026 at Green Acres Banquet Hall

3500 N. Village Dr., St. Joseph, MO

1VP Mark Lyons, Guest, Full Registration \$100

District & State Dues Guidelines

District and State dues are billed on a biannual basis (every 6 months) and are calculated on the club membership roll as of July 1st and January 1 as published by LCI. These are payable to the district by September 30th and March 31st respectively and should be mailed to the District Cabinet Treasurer.

Club Account Billings

July 1 - International Dues (Based on July 1 membership)

September 30 - MD26 & District Dues (Based on July 1 membership)

January 1 - International Dues (Based on January 1 membership)

March 31 - MD26 & District Dues (Based on January 1 membership)



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International President

A.P. Singh

Kolkata, India



A.P. Singh, of Kolkata, India, was elected to serve as International President of Lions Clubs International at the association's 107th international convention, held in Orlando, Florida from July 13 through July 17, 2025.

International President Singh is a practicing chartered accountant and has family business interests in automobile dealerships.

A Lion since 1984 and a member of the Calcutta Vikas Lions Club, International President Singh has held many positions within the association, including district governor and council chairperson. He has served as GMT international coordinator for four years and as a member on a number of ad hoc board committees. He was chairperson for the 2017 DGE seminar in Chicago, USA, and has served as faculty at more than 50 ALLIs/RLLIs, RLLIs, FDIs and LCIP certification programs. He has also served as multi-national coordinator for Campaign SightFirst II, CA leader for Campaign 100, member of the LCIF Steering Committee and as chairperson of the National SightFirst Committee of India.

International President Singh has participated in and presented seminars at area forums in all constitutional areas. He was the co-chairperson of the Organizing Committee for the ISAAME Forum in Kolkata, India.

In recognition of his service to the association, International President Singh has received numerous awards, including multiple International President's Awards, as well as the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association grants its members. He is a major gift donor for Campaign SightFirst II and Campaign 100, and a progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lion activities, International President Singh is accredited with the initiation of various service programs in collaboration with other trusts, foundations and corporate houses. He has worked on establishing a web-based Lion leadership development platform, a micro-finance program, and has organized multiple large-scale online events to keep Lions engaged.

International President Singh has three children.

DEBORAH “DEBBIE” CANTRELL INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Debbie Cantrell from Marshfield, Missouri, United States, was elected to serve a two-year term as an International Directors of Lions International at the association’s 106th International Convention in Melbourne, Australia, June 21 through June 25, 2024.



Director Cantrell has 22 years of experience in financial consulting. She is a financial consultant/insurance and operations specialist at Heritage Financial Advisors. She also has 10 years of experience working with at-risk kindergartners, Director Cantrell has many notable projects, including conducting company trainings, launching a booster club curriculum for Esther Elementary School and created the “It Takes a Village” event to raise awareness for domestic violence.

Director Cantrell joined the Lebanon Host Lions Club in 2004, where she is currently an active member. She has held several offices within the association, including club president, club membership chairperson, district governor, first and second vice district governor, immediate past district governor and multiple district Global Membership Team coordinator, among many other positions.

In recognition of her service to the association, Director Cantrell has received numerous awards, including multiple Lion of the Year Awards, multiple International President’s Awards and International President’s Medals. She was also presented with the Helping Hands Award from Past International President Sid Scruggs. She is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to her Lion activities, Director Cantrell has spoken at The White House and was named a Champion of Change. She has also spoken at the United Nations during Lions Day with the United Nations. She has written multiple disaster grants after the tornados in Joplin and Branson, Missouri, and held the first women’s workshop in the state. She loves spending time with her family, sunsets, travel and cooking.

Director Cantrell and her husband of 11 years, Kevin, also a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have three children and six grandchildren. R – 7/24



Lions of M6...

Thank you so much for your support through my war with stage 4 ovarian cancer! You have truly lifted me up through this horrendous chapter. I look a LOT different but my heart is the same. Thank God, I am now cancer free and ready to Lead to Serve, Serve to Lead!

ID Debbie Cantrell